

## OCALA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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The total enrollment of all the white schools of Ocala for the first quarter ending November 19th was 702. Several have enrolled since and the enrollment will continue to increase from week to week. The enrollment of the high school department is now 112, but one of these has discontinued. The average daily attendance of the high school is remarkably good, being nearly 108 for the second month, out of an enrollment of 110, one of these not attending another being sick much of the time. During the first quarter, 261 pupils were neither absent nor tardy, 82 of these being high school pupils. Many others were not absent but had one or more tardy marks against them. This record in attendance is very gratifying to the faculty, since irregular attendance is very detrimental to the interests of the school. Since the common fund is apportioned on the basis of average attendance this splendid average means more money for the school.

Below is given a list of pupils making in the first quarterly examinations an average of 90% or more exclusive of the 5% given for perfect attendance and punctuality.

Twelfth Grade: Katie Mae Eagleton, Ava Lee Edwards, Inez Sandifer, Marie Burnett, Martha Kate Rentz, James Hill, Westlake Hollinrake.

Eleventh Grade: Irene Toffaletti, Theron Hall, E. C. Smith.

Tenth Grade: Annie Shockley, Annie Benton Fuller, Agnes Burford, Anna Belle Wesson, Nettie Camp, Charles Savage.

Ninth Grade: Marguerite Edwards, Sara Herndon, Bonnie Purvis, Ethel Long, Allan Hollinrake.

Eighth Grade: Virginia Beckham, Bob Chace, Norman Horne, Sadie Dinkins, Winnie Gordon, Irene Henderly, Eugene Long, Harley Marsh, Estelle McAteer.

Seventh Grade: Ullainee Barnett, Robert Spencer, Willie Mae Lang, Annie Rooney, Anna Whitworth.

Sixth Grade: Edith Edwards, Helen Lang, Mary Mozingo, Lucile Osborn, Olive Whaley, Ruth Warner, Maudie Marshall, Irene Carn, Alice Colbert, Merris Carroll, Herman Clayton, John Bouvier, Jack Williams.

Fifth Grade: Mildred Crosby, Whid-don Gilmore, Lyndal Mathews, Hugh Chace, Lindsay Troxley, Ardis Bray, Frank Adams, Francis Polly, Claude Barnett, Bennie Borden, Cornelia Dozier, Mabel Goldman, Emmie Miller Haile, Mca Dozier Haile, James Knight, Marion Meffert, Yetta Tatar.

Fourth Grade: Grace Fausett, Maggie Parkerson, Mamie Hogan, Henry Camp, James Peter, Allie Rhame, Clifford Anderson, Hardy Croom, Ben Culverhouse, Albert Frampton, John Hardee, Edgar Weber, William Wilkes, Marjorie Burnett, Mildred Bullock, Jess DeHon, Margaret Hocker, Carolyn Peyger, Gwendolyn Bogue, Minnie Slott, Evelyn Thompson, Dottie Morrison, Rachel Barchan, Juanita Jones, Clifford Spitzer.

The highest average made in the high school was by Marguerite Edwards with a percentage score of 97%, Katie Mae Eagleton coming second with 95%.

The school will close on the 17th for the Christmas vacation and will resume work again on January 3rd.

Tuesday the senior class gave a candy sale to cover the expense of



## EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE



## OUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

THIS SEASON have been very carefully selected and if there is anything we have overlooked tell us about it and we'll see that you are served just the same as though it were on the shelf. Here are only a few suggestions for your convenience in helping to select articles for your CHRISTMAS DINNER:

## Everything for Your Christmas Fruit Cake.

Raisins, Citron, Currents, Nuts of All Kinds (new crop), Mince Meat, Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Bananas.

## A Few Good Things for the Yuletide Season.

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their float in the school parade. They cleared \$2.15 and only had enough candy to last through the 20-minute recess.

This week has not been very bright for the students because several have had colds and some have grip. But many of the sick ones gather their courage up and come to school in order to make a perfect attendance record for the month. We are certainly proud of those students who, no matter how sick, come to school anyway. We hope that they will all soon be well again.

The faces of every one in the high school brightened wonderfully Thursday morning when Prof. Cassels announced in chapel that the students would be let out on Dec. 17th and have two weeks for the Christmas holidays. It is very pleasant to have a week before as well as a week after Christmas. Following is the Christmas program for Dec. 17th, which promises to be very interesting:

Subject—Christmas.  
Reading, Christmas Story from the Bible—President.

Song by school.  
Oration, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Inez Sandifer.

Letter to Santa Claus from the Ninth Grade—Allen Hollinrake.

Letter to Santa Claus from the Tenth Grade—George Newsom.

Violin solo—E. C. Smith Jr.

Letter to Santa Claus from the Eleventh Grade—Florence Leitner.

Letter to Santa Claus from the Twelfth Grade—Annie Moorhead.

Song.  
Reading, The Ruggles' Dinner Party from Bird's Christmas Carol—Miss Hill.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

To promote the Christmas spirit, Prof. Cassels is reading to the high school Dickens' "Christmas Carol." It is a very interesting story and has

the true Christmas spirit. We all enjoy it immensely and certainly thank Prof. Cassels for reading it to us. We were especially struck by the way in which Scrooge's nephew regarded Christmas. He said, you probably remember, "I have always regarded Christmas time, when it has come around apart from the veneration due to its sacred origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time. The only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow travelers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And, therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold and silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good, and I say God bless it!"

The third year English class has been reading one of Edgar Allen Poe's stories in class. The way the girls, especially Caroline Harriss, shake and shiver is heart-rending.

One morning I was certainly much surprised when I accidentally overheard one of the high school teachers remark: "Caroline Harriss will certainly put me in my grave with gray hairs before I'm thirty years old. It is impossible to keep her silent for two seconds in succession." But we know the teachers really are fond of Caroline.

See the line of miniature sets for Christmas at The Court Pharmacy. 6t

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## Floorwalking and Spelling.

The worst thing about the following is that it is true and, what's more, that it happened in one of Pittsburgh's stores.

The girl, stylishly attired, stepped up to the still more stylishly attired floorwalker and inquired where she would find the chiffon. The floorwalker consulted a notebook. Her surprise came when he gravely told her that they did not keep chiffon.

"Why," she gasped, "you cannot possibly mean that!"

In her eagerness she stepped closer to the stylishly attired man than Elea nor Gale says a stylishly attired woman should, and looked over his shoulder at the notebook.

"Oh, I see!" she said flatly as she moved off to ask for the girl at the glove counter about the chiffons. The man had been looking under the s's.—Baltimore Star.

## Making Lenses.

There is absolutely no other human occupation that requires the accuracy of observation and the delicacy of touch that are requisite for the making of the finest lenses. These are the most perfect products of human hands. It may convey some idea of the labor required in the making of a large lens to say that at least one year's time is required for the grinding and polishing of a thirty inch object glass. A little lens two inches in diameter requires the unremitting care and attention of a skilled workman for two or three days. It is easy, then, to see why it is that even lenses for high class photographic work are costly. A forty inch object glass for a large telescope cannot be made in much less than four years' time, and if everything does not go just right it may require much longer than that.

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## Natura's Question.

"I will wash mine hands in innocency," said infant class Hilda, memorizing her Sunday school lesson. "What is innocency, mamma? Is it a new kind of soap?"

## Measures Heart Current.

The heart of the average man makes about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat, and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.